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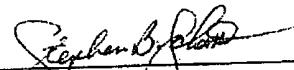
**REMARKS**

This Reply cancels claims 1, 22, and 23 without prejudice to future applications. Claims 2-21 are currently pending.

The Action identified claims 2-21 as containing allowable subject matter. These claims are the only claims now pending in this application, and a Notice of Allowance regarding same is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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